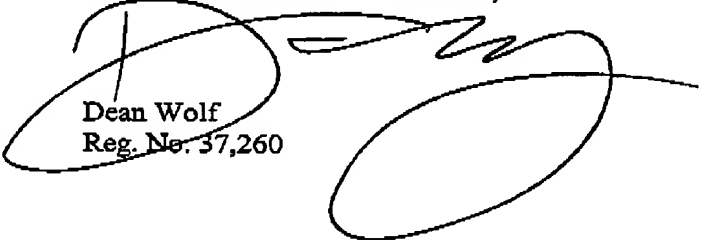


REMARKS

Claims 2-7, 9-15, 47-61, and 63-76 are presently pending in the application. Many of the presently pending claims have been amended for clarification purposes, and it is believed that the presently pending claims now comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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